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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,999,829, issued March 12, 1991;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,182,744, issued January 26, 1993;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,537,392, issued July 16, 1996;

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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,581,543, issued December 3, 1996;

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,583,848, issued December 10, 1996;

6. U.S. Patent No. 5,590,117, issued December 31, 1996;

7. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,772, issued October 20, 1998;

8. U.S. Patent No. 5,835,727, issued November 10, 1998;

9. U.S. Patent No. 5,850,395, issued December 15, 1998;

10. U.S. Patent No. 5,854,899, issued December 29, 1998;

11. U.S. Patent No. 5,881,243, issued March 9, 1999;

12. U.S. Patent No. 5,951,651, issued September 14, 1999;

13. U.S. Patent No. 6,032,194, issued February 29, 2000;

14. U.S. Patent No. 6,049,834, issued April 11, 2000;

15. U.S. Patent No. 6,094,685, issued July 25, 2000;

16. U.S. Patent No. 6,104,701, issued August 15, 2000;

17. U.S. Patent No.6,130,875, issued October 10, 2000; and

18. U.S. Patent No.6,130,891, issued October 10, 2000.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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